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REMARKS

The Notice of allowable subject matter in Claims 2-17 is gratefully appreciated.

In an effort to bring prosecution of the present application to a favorable conclusion, applicant has rewritten the objected to claims in self-contained form, with the remaining claims being otherwise indicated to be allowable.

Specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of objected to Claim 2 so as to place Claim 1 in condition for allowance. Claim 2, per se, has been cancelled whereas Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend upon amended Claim 1. The remaining claims have been indicated to be allowable.

In the absence of anything further, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.


Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this application and a Notice of Allowability of Claims 1 and 3-17 are respectfully requested.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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